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Magistrate Judge

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Boston U 1972 BA; Cincinnati 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 1988

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**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1982-1988)

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**Thomas E. Carlson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM  
Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cooper, White & Cooper LLP (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Edward D. Jellen**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Rotary Club of Oakland, Rotary International

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**Alan Jaroslovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: UCLA 1970 BA; Golden Gate 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1987  
Term Expires: January 6, 2015

**Government:** Legal Intern, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1975)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1978-1987)

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**Leslie J. Tchaikovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cal State (Hayward) 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1988  
Term Expires: April 13, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Leavitt (1977-1980); Gordon, Peitzman & Lopes; Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1981-1988)

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**Marilyn Morgan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Emory 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 16, 1988  
Term Expires: June 15, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morgan & Towery (1979-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Santa Clara County Bar Association

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**Arthur S. Weissbrodt**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Penn State 1966 BA; Columbia 1969 JD  
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**Dennis Montali**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 1993  
Term Expires: April 2011

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; San Francisco Bar Association

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**Roger L. Efremsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Menlo 1978 BS; Santa Clara 1983 JD  
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